GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT OF CMD OF ONGC
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the period since when the regular appointment of Chairman of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has been pending;

(b) whether the functioning of ONGC is suffering as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, by when the regular appointment of ONGC Chairman is likely to take place?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Shri R.S. Sharma took over as the CMD of ONGC on 4.7.2007. Prior to this regular appointment, Shri Sharma was holding the additional charge of CMD, ONGC with effect from 25.5.2006 in addition to the charge of Director (Finance), ONGC.